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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial No. 34, 628

Part B for March 1909

SUBJECT.

Recovery of arrears of excess water rate in Bangalore city

B From the President Bangalore City Municipal Council No. 259 of 24 3 08
Submits a statement showing the Arrears of excess water rate Amounting to Rs 17,932/- outstanding in the Books of the City & requests that for the reasons stated therein may be ordered to be written off from the Accounts.

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4 To Mr. [illegible] No. 1049 of 5-3-09

of the whole amount shown in the
Statement submitted with Sl. 1 only, the
outstandings up to the end of 1904-05
6. from the President, Bangalore city
Municipal Council No 308 dt 07.5.07
Forwards the information called
8 from the President Bangalore city Mnl
Council, the Chief Engineer, & the Comptroller
No 8995-7 dt 16 3-09
. Sanctions, with certain observations
the write off arrears up to the
end of 1906-07 amounting to Rs 15461-4
being written off the accounts

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FILE HEADING

Recovery of arrears of excess of Water Rate in the Bangalore City

From The President of the Bangalore city Mucal Council

No 259 Dated 24 3 1908 Received 29 3 08

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Submits a statement shewing the arrears of excess water rate amounting to Rs 17,932 / outstanding in the Bangalore City and requests that, for reasons given, they may be ordered to be written off the accounts

NOTES AND ORDERS

It is not clear from the Statement whether the whole amount shewn in the Statement has to be written off the accounts or only those outstanding at the end of the year.

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years. In the latter case it is not clear how much has to be written off the accounts as the Statement shows the arrears for Calender years and not for Official years.

Draft docket marking the above enquiry is submitted.

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4 3 Docket No 10297 dated the 25 April 08 from the President.

Enquires whether it is proper to write off the whole amount shown in the statement submitted with the only the outstandings up to the 30th June 07 and in the latter case, call for a fresh statement showing the outstandings for each official year.

6 4 Letter No 208 dated the 7th May 08 from the President.

States, in reply, that from the already represented the whole of arrears to the end of 1906-1907 amounting to Rs 15,461-6-- as per accounts of office may be ordered to be struck off the accounts and submits.

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statement showing the outstandings for each official year

5 Submitted for orders the proposal involves a loss of Rs 15,461-4-0 to Govt. but there seems to be no help for it

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6 Please put up the rules regarding the liability to pay excess water rate. As regards the 2 Extensions Basavapuri and Mallesvaram are the people there made aware of that quarter they could continue without paying anything prior to the year 1904-05.

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7 A copy of the Lower Pensions Commission order is submitted. It is not practicable for the office to furnish the information required by the Assistt. Secy. without a reference to the Chief Engineer. Para (a) of the Presidents letter seems to show that the residents of the two Extensions did not know the extent of their liability for excess water until their houses were actually assessed for Municipal taxes in 1904-05.

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I forward list of House owners who were served with notice that they would be called upon to pay for excess water which they might have drawn from the date of fixing the meters to Pipe Connections in Bassaringal & Ballimaran Extensions, also a copy of the notice. This notice was also sent for the information of the Municipal President on 2nd April '02. From the date of fixing of meters - House owners had access to the monthly readings of these meters.

In this connection I would point out that there is no machinery under law in England for dealing with owners who dispute bills for water & gas-meters & paying under protest by & they supply without mercy. I know of no other means of ensuring payment of these rates and until the means is put into operation the Municipality will find itself continuously burdened with bad debts.

F Edmund Davis
1/9/08 for Ch-n

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Forwarded to the Chief Engineer for favour of Opinion on the point referred to above

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A Freeman Engineer
Surveyor

No 108 Dated 22nd
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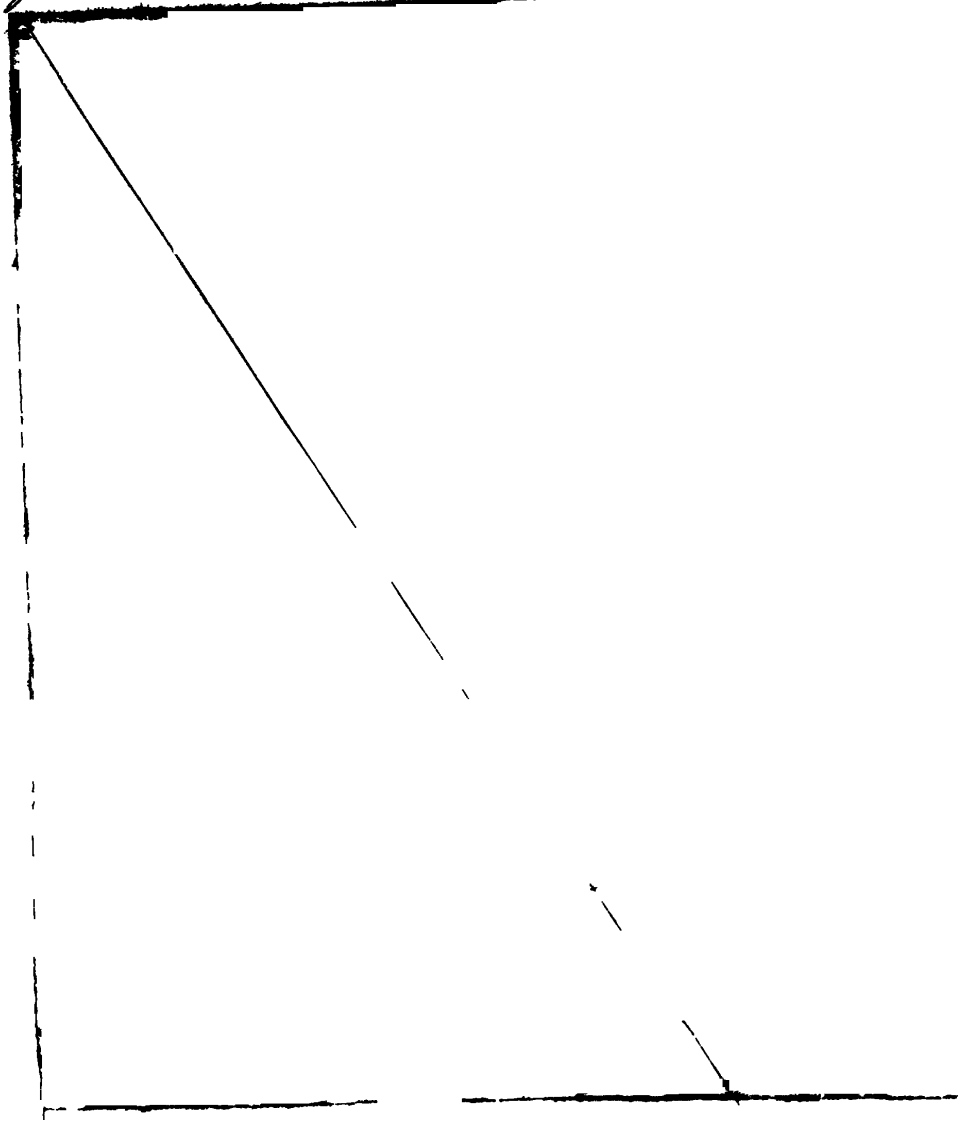

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Executive Engineer's Office,
Hessarghatta Water Supply Division.
No. Dated Bangalore, 15th April 1902

From,

V. Rangaswamy Iyengar Esquire, B.C.E., A.C.E.,
Executive Engineer, Hessarghatta
Water Supply Division.

To,

,
No Extension,
Bangalore.

Nos 403 to 434 of 15/4/02 of Mr as per list attached

Mr is under orders of the Chief Engineer of Mysore, informed that he will be liable to payment for water he may have drawn in excess of the quantity allowable under rules of the water supply Department from the date the water meter was fixed to his house.

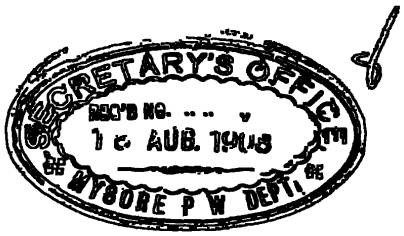
2 A bill will be sent to him as soon as the present valuing and assessing of the houses in that Extension by the municipality are completed.

Sd/ V. Rangaswamy Iyengar,
A.C.E., B.C.E.
Executive Engineer,
Hessarghatta Water
Supply Dn Bangalore.

List of House owners who were served with notices that they would be called on to pay for excess water that may have been drawn from the date of fixing the meters to the present connection in Basavanpura Mallewaram Extension

Name	Address
1 Abbas Nawab Saqueer	Basavanpura Extension
2 Seshagiri Rao	do
Krishnasamy Iyer	do
4 P. Krishnarao	No 180 Ist Road
5 P. Ramdas Chetty	do
6 P Shamachariyar	do
7 Narayanarao	No 50 Ist Road
8 Ramanuja Iyengar	(Deputy Govt. Press)
	No 1 Srinivasa, Basavanpura Extension
K G Shamanna	Arunodaya, Basavanpura Extension
10 S Venkatavarada Iyengar	No 181
D Krishna Rao	No 681
Karaba Vanappa	
Pattabhi Ramachar	Mallewaram Extension
Ramarao Iyer	
Kuppanna Iyengar	
16 Subramanya Iyer	
S Venkatacha	
J.S. Raghavachar	
19 A Narasimha Murthy	
D. Ranganath	
B Ananthanarayya	
22 H.S Ramachannah	
23 Annaji Rao	
24 A'chutha Rao Kulkarni	
La Krishnama Rao	
Narasimha Chari	
Ramu Rao	

[illegible] Esqre	Malleswaram 8th Lane 0 [illegible]
Ramakrishna Rao [illegible]	do
[illegible] Narayana Iyengar [illegible]	do
[illegible] Narasimhaiah [illegible]	do
[illegible] Subramanya Reddy [illegible]	do



From,

The President ,

Municipal Council,

Bangalore City.

To,

The Secretary to Govt: of H.H.
the Maharaja of Mysore.,
Gen & Rev Departments.,
Bangalore.

No.259

Dated 24th March 1908.

Sir,

I have the honour to sub-
-mit herewith, for the information
and orders of Government, a state-
-ment showing the arrears of fees
charged for consumption of water in
excess of the free allowance for
house connections from the Chamara-
-jendra Water Works, outstanding
from 1897 and aggregating to RS.
17,932/- up to date

2 The Water Supply Department
who control and regulate the water
supply to the City, take the read-
-ings of consumption every month
in each house having connection,

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prepare bills once in a quarter and forward them to this office for pur-poses of collection As the prepa-ration of the bills for the whole City and the Extensions necessarily requires time, they will be re-ceived in bundles in this office, as a rule a few months after the period for which they are due. Such delay dentails a deal of inconveni-ence and confusion in the matter of collection.

No doubt in the beginning there was delay, but latterly for the last two years they are sent away in about a month's time.
(Id) V.R.I

Why "confusion"?
(Id). V.R.I.

3. In the case of houses occu-pied by the owners themselves, whenever a bill is presented for payment, the invariable protest is that it was brought to them long after the period to which the ex-cess consumption noted in the bills referred, that they could not verify the entries in the bills at that distant date and that they would not therefore accept the charges billed for &c.

The readings are taken every month and a written intimation of the quantity consumed during the month is always given to the owner and there is no reason why for them to say that they cannot verify the entries in the bills.
(Id).V R.I.

4. As regards houses that are rented out, the difficulties expe-rienced by the Callection Staff are still greater

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(3).

In many cases, there will be a fre-
-quent change in the tenancy and a tenant occupying a certain house will have left the house by the time the excess water bills for that house relating to the period of his tenancy are received in this office

When the Shanbhogue presents the bill for payment, the house in question will be occupied by a new tenant who would say that he is not liable to pay as the bill referred to a period prior to his occupation The owner of the house being pri-
-marily liable if a demand is made on that score, his stock objection generally is <u>that the bill should have been brought to him just at the time at which it became due,</u> as he then would have had an opportu-
-nity to recover the amount from the then tenant for meeting the de-
-mand and that he would not pay it, as he had no knowledge of the ex-
-cess consumption for which he was not responsible

Thus the facilities for the recovery of excess water charges

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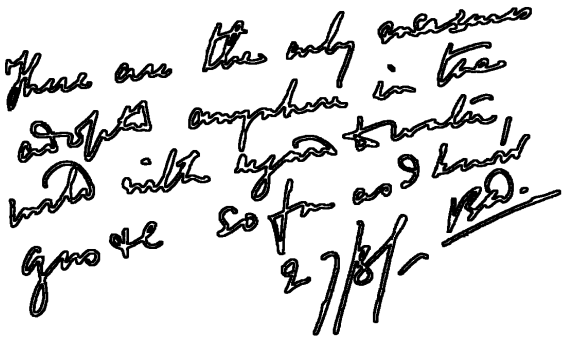
The land-lord is responsible for the payment of the demand and not the tenant As intimation of the quantity of water consumed each month is given as explain-
-ed above it is the look out of the land-lord to arrange for the recovery of the amount from his tenants.

Bills are prepared in the name of the land-lord and not the tenant. To obviate the difficulty referred to above it was proposed to make out monthly bills. But this had been cancelled after a brief trial It is a pity.
(Id).V.R I.

The undersigned is of humble opinionthat if only prompt steps had been taken by the Municipality there would not have been so much difficulty in their way
(Id). V.R I.



It is a great pity

(Id) V.R.I.

in the majority of cases are few or nore, the only course left being the adoption of co-ercive measures as in the case of arrears of Muni-cipal taxes.

5. From the very commencement, sufficient attention does not seem to have been bestowed on this item of demand and the Shanbhogues, in the absence of time-ly check and scrutiny, entirely neglected to do their part of the duty in this respect, whatever dif-ficulties there were in the work of collection as stated above. They seem to have felt the collection of excess water charges under so many disadvantages quite a thankless piece of work, all their energy and attention having been required to-wards the collection of Municipal taxes proper - both the longstand-ing arrears as well as the current on the aggregate recovery of which alone every month, the fitness and the capacity for work of each Shan-bhogue appear to have been gauged

The result was that a number of bills relating to excess water commencing from 1897, remained un-recovered.

This also formed a part of their duties. The undersigned thinks that the progress in the collec-tionof the excess water rate also should have been taken in gauging the capacity and fitness of each Shanbhogue

(Id) V R.I

6. In the course of enquiry and scrutiny which is being made for the past six months to ascertain the cause for such a large balance under "Excess water charges" it is found that the Shanbhogues in all those cases where they experienced some difficulty or other in the way of recovery by ordinary means not only failed to take wherever possi-bie further steps as per rules, but also retained all the bills with themselves without returning them to the office with specific reports in each case giving reasons for non-recovery &c

Presumably there was no check over the work of the Shanbho-gues in this respect

(Id) V.R.Q.

A minute examination is how-ever , being made of all the bills pending with each Shanbhogue and every endeavour made to collect the outstanding arrears as vigorously as possible.

Of course they do & no Same man would think of enforcing bills which have been outstanding NR 2/8/-

7. But some of the bills are 9 or 10 years old, and many a gentleman objects to pay even for bills which are two or ~~there~~ three years old Some gentlemen convenionlty say that the bills were never presented for payment to them at all, that they

view to the amount being ordered to be struck off the accounts in the P.W.D.

Recovery of charges hereafter will not be attended with any dif-
-ficulty as regards bills that are now being received from the Water Supply Department both on account of the minute check excercised and the improved manner of collection that is being adopted at present as also on account of the penal rule that is about to be put into force, viz cutting off water supply in the case of obstinate defaul-
-ters.

I have &c.

(Sd) B.J. Kumarasami Naik,
President

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Executive Engineer,
Water Supply & Stores Division,
Bangalore

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Coincides with the Chief Engineer's
W O. opinion for which the Conclusion
of the residents of the two Extensions till
they were able to grasp their liability only
from 1904-05 when their houses were assessed
for municipal taxes since the Correct-
ing Act of 1904 It will be a very
great hardship on the
owners of houses to be called
upon to pay the accumulated
arrears of a series of years.
Sec 82 of the Municipal Regn
states that bills should be pre-
sented with the least practicable
delay In the case of the Mallawan
and the Basavangudi Extensions,
it is said that the bills for the
five years from 1904 to 1908-
were sent in 1905- The houses
in these Extensions were
assessed only in 1904-05- and
it was only then that it
was perhaps possible to estimate
exactly the quantity of wet
which each house holder was
entitled to draw free and that

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for which he was to pay. As to whether bills were regularly presented to the house-owners, the President says that there is no record to show that they were. There can be no doubt that the municipal servants were not sufficiently diligent in the collection of these amounts. While on the one hand there does not seem to be sufficient justification for writing off the arrears, the representation of the ~~people~~ house-owners that bills should have been presented to them from time to time seems deserving of consideration. The amount, if written off, will be a loss to the State Revenues.

Secy) 5.9.08 Mud

The arrears of 1903-04 & previous years may be written off, since the estimates in question included certain sub-heads only in 1903-04, and the previous [illegible]

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be enforced for the recovery of claims accruing in an area that is not within the municipal limit. The arrears of subsequent years may be collected, provided there has not been undue delay in presenting the bills therefor. (A delay of over a year in presentation hardly satisfies the conception of "the least practicable delay" which is enjoined by Sec. 62 of the Act referred to.)

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A copy of the order just issued (in accordance with Mr. Ibbetson's order) in regard to the recovery of excess water charges is put up for reference.

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Sd/- [illegible]
7/8/08

I am sorry I am unable to agree to any remission and writing off of the kind proposed. There has been serious and culpable negligence on the part of the municipal authorities. I would say that the arrears should be recovered by stoppage of house supply, & that for what cannot be so recovered the President and Vice President should be held responsible - not the present Pres. & Vice-Pres., but their predecessors.

Sd/- [illegible]
12/8/08

The bill merely in which the file has been forwarded to the Commissioner is dated 1st instant.

Sd/- [illegible]
10/8/08

Sd/- [illegible]
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Sd/- [illegible]
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a new penalty like Rs 50/- for wrongful supply for old arrears be enforced. I would think if the arrears as proposed subject on realization punctuality in presenting bills in the future it will entail no end of labour & yet no statement showing the negligence on the part of the different presidents & vice presidents who have been in office since 1903-04

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Submitted to His Highness

With reference to the queries contained in His Highness' order of the 20th January 1908 in regard to the charges for excess water used in the residence of Sir P.N. Krishna Murti during the period of his Dewanship, I submit herewith the report of the President of the Bangalore City Municipal Council and the statement enclosed with it, from which it will be seen that it is not possible to say whether bills were ever submitted to Sir Krishna Murti and if so at what intervals. It is said that bills received from the Water Supply Department are registered in the Municipal Office and handed over to the Shanbhogs for collection. The Shanbhogs are required to enter the dates of presentation of bills in a note-book to be kept for the purpose, but this they do not seem to have done. The case is the same in regard to the bills of other officers of Government occupying Government Bungalows. The names of the officers concerned and the amounts due from them are also given in the statement accompanying the Deputy Commissioner's report.

In this connection I submit a report from the Municipal President stating that it is very difficult to collect the accumulated arrears of excess water charges and recommending that the arrears may be written off. The arrears extend over a series of years commencing from the year 1897 and amount to Rs.15,461-4-0 up to the end of the year 1906-07. The difficulties in the matter of collecting these arrears are explained in the President's letter of the 24th March 1908 and are

mainly due to the following:-

(1) Delay on the part of the Water Supply Department in sending the bills to the Municipality leading to complications on account of the inability of the occupants to verify the entries in the bills and on account of changes of tenants.

(2) Neglect of duty on the part of the Municipal Shanbhogs to whom the bills were handed over for collection and "the absence of timely check and scrutiny" over their work.

As regards bills relating to the Malleswaram and Basavangudi Extensions there is also the difficulty that some of the bills which relate to the period prior to the year 1903-04 when these extensions were included in the Municipality were sent to the Municipal authorities for recovery only in the year 1905, but the Municipal Regulation does not authorise the recovery of arrears which accrued before the extensions were included in the Municiaplity.

The First Councillor says that he is unable to agree to any remission or writing off of the kind proposed by the President. He observes that there has been serious and culpable negligence on the part of the Municipal authorities and thinks that the arrears should be recovered by stoppage of house supply and that for what cannot be so recovered, the former Presidents and Vice Presidents should be held responsible

I quite agree that this correspondence discloses a disgraceful state of affairs in the Municipal Office and most culpable negligence on the part of successive Presidents and Vice Presidents. I am

afraid however that it is not practicable to enforce a new penalty like the stoppage of water supply for the recovery of old arrears. It will moreover be a very great hardship on the owners of houses to be called upon to pay the accumulated arrears of a series of years, a great part of which was probably recoverable from previous tenants and could have been so recovered if bills were presented in time. Section 82 of the Municipal Regulations require bills to be presented with the least practicable delay, but there is nothing to show that bills were ever presented in connection with these arrears. It will besides entail no end of labour to get up a statement showing the negligence on the part of the different Presidents and Vice Presidents, who have held office since the year 1897. I would therefore write off the old arrears up to the end of 1906-07, as recommended by the President and insist on greater punctuality in presenting bills in the future and rigorous enforcement of the rule recently sanctioned by His Highness authorising the cutting off of water supply in case bills are not promptly paid. If approved orders will be issued accordingly.

9/2/09

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Furnishing information called for in the matter of the recovery or otherwise of the charges for excess water used at Purnaprasada, during Sir P. R. Krishnamurti's Dewanship and proposals relative to the writing off of the old arrears of excess water charges up to 1906-07.

Order.

I accept the Dewan's proposal. But I trust that a serious effort will be made to prevent the recurrence of such a state of things as that disclosed in these papers.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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8 To the President of the Bangalore Municipal Council & Chief Engineer and the Comptroller No 8995-7 & 16. 3.09.

Sanction, with certain observations the writing off of the old arrears of Excess water rate in the Bangalore City upto the end of the year 1906 amounting to Rs 15461-4-2, and that in future bills be presented punctually and the rule recently sanctioned authorizing the cutting off of water supply from house Service Connections in case bills are not promptly paid be vigorously enforced and that every endeavour be made to prevent the occurrence of such a state of things as that disclosed in the papers on the subject.

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OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

City, Bangalore, 24th March 190 8

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Enclosure One Statement

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From

THE PRESIDENT,

Muncypal Council,

Bangalore City

To

The Secretary to the Government of H H the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith, for the information and orders of Government, a statement showing the arrears of fees charged for consumption of water in excess of the free allowance for house-connections from the Chamarajendra Water Works, outstanding from 1897 and aggregating Rs. 17,932/- up-to-date.

2. The Water Supply Department who control and and regulate the water-supply to the City, take readings of consumption every month in each house having connection, prepare bills once in a quarter and forward them to this Office for purposes of collection. As the preparation of the bills for the whole City and the Extensions necessarily requires time, they will be received in bundles in this Office, as a rule, a few months after the period for which they are due. Such delay entails

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a deal of inconvenience and confusion in the matter of collection.

3. In the case of houses occupied by the owners themselves, whenever a bill is presented for payment, the invariable protest is that it was brought to them long after the period to which the excess consumption noted in the bills referred, that they could not verify the entries in the bills at that distant date and that they would not therefore accept the charges billed for &c.

4. As regards houses that are rented out, the difficulties experienced by the Collection Staff are still greater.

In many cases, there will be a frequent change in the tenancy and a tenant occupying a certain house will have left the house by the time the excess water bills for that house relating to the period of his tenancy are received in this Office.

When the Shanbhogue presents the bill for payment, the house in question will be occupied by a new tenant who would say that he is not liable to pay as the bill referred to a period prior to his occupation. The owner of the house being primarily liable if a demand is made on that score, his stock objection generally is that the bill should have been brought to him just at the time at which it became due, as he then would have had an opportunity to recover the amount from the then tenant for meeting the demand and that he would not pay it, as he had no knowledge of the excess consumption for which he was not responsible.

Thus, the facilities for the recovery of excess water charges in the majority of cases are few or none, the only course left being the adoption of co-ercive measures as in the case of arrears of Municipal taxes.

5. From the very commencement, sufficient attention does not seem to have been bestowed on this item of demand and the shanbhogues, in the absence of timely check and scrutiny, entirely neglected to do their part of the duty in this respect, whatever difficulties there were in the work of collection

as stated above. They seem to have felt the collection of excess water charges under so many disadvantages quite a thankless piece of work, all their energy and attention having been required towards the collection of Municipal Taxes proper-both the long-standing arrears -as well as the current-on the aggregate recovery of which alone every month, the fitness and the capacity for work of each shanbhogue appear to have been guaged.

The result was that a number of bills relating to excess water commencing from 1897, remained un-recovered.

6. In the course of enquiry and scrutiny which is being made for the past six months to ascertain the cause for such a large balance under 'excess water charges', it is found that the shanbhogues in all those cases where they experienced some difficulty or other in the way of recovery by ordinary means not only failed to take wherever possible further steps as per Rules, but also retained all the bills with themselves without returning them to the Office with specific reports in each case giving reasons for nonrecovery &c.

A minute examination is, however, being made of all the bills pending with each shanbhogue and every endeavour made to collect the outstanding arrears as vigorously as possible.

7. But some of the bills are 9 or 10 years old, and many a gentleman objects to pay even for bills which are two or three years old. Some gentlemen conveniently say that the bills were never presented for payment to them at all, that they would have readily paid if the bills had been taken to them as they fell due, and that it is unjust now to demand the charges in a lump-sum for a series of years. Fortunately for such gentlemen, the shanbhogues have no

record to show when they demanded payment of a particular gentleman and with what result &c.

(j) The Water Supply Department sent in 1905 the bills relating to the Basavangudi and the Malleswaram Extensions for the ~~fix~~ five years commencing from 1901 to 1905. These Extensions were transferred to the Municipality in 1903-1904. The residents of these Extensions decline to pay for the years previous to 1904-05 from which year, they urge, they were able to study and -- realize the nature of the liability by the amount of the tax they paid.

(k) As the outstandings for the years previous to 1905-06 are irrecoverable in many cases and difficult of collection in the others-both in the City and the Extensions, I request that you will be so good as to move the Government with a view to the amount being ordered to be struck off the account in the P.W.D.

(l) Recovery of charges hereafter will not be attended with any difficulty as regards bills that are now being received from the Water Supply Department both on account of the minute check exercised and the improved manner of collection that is being adopted at present as also on account of the penal rule that is about to be put into force Viz., cutting off water supply in the case of obstinate defaulters.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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PRESIDENT.

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Statement showing the arrears of the
of the Bangalore City, Commen

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20th March 1908,
24th Bangalore City.

Statement Showing the amount of
of the Bangalore City, Cum

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III					
IV			32 4 -	41 4 -	
V		66 4 -	- - -	99 - -	4 -
VI					
VII	3 - -	- - -	18 12 -	48 - -	35 -
VIII	From 1901 to 1905 Rs 114-8-				
IX	From 1901 to 1905 Rs 864- 4-				
1901- 1905					
Rs 1978 12 0	3 - -	316 8 -	84 12 -	372 12 -	72 4
				1114 8 0	
				864 - 4	
				2351 8 0	

20th March 1908,
24 Bangalore City.

Rs Charges Outstanding in the Several Divisions from the Calendar Year 1897 to 1907

	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	Total
	697 8 -	1153 4 -	1997 - -	1755 12 -	1526 12 -	8559 - -
	7 8 -	3 12 -	36 12 -	27 - -	99 - -	174 - -
			441 - -	324 - -	774 - -	1539 - -
	23 4 -	22 8 -	12 - -	58 8 -	39 12 -	248 4 -
	11 4 -	37 8 -	47 4 -	53 4 -	75 - -	305 8 -
			11 4 -	118 8 -	47 12 -	177 8 -
	188 12 -	568 8 -	397 8 -	714 12 -	531 12 -	2762 4 -
		19 12 -	198 4 -	388 12 -	570 12 -	2292 - -
	16 8 -	1 8 -	270 12 -	264 8 -	245 12 -	1674 8 -
	~~937 12 -~~ 939 12 0	1806 12 -	3411 12 -	3675 - -	3910 8 -	17,982 - -

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Vice-President, Municipal Council,
BANGALORE CITY.

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Date of issue 15.4.08

Signed by [illegible]

No. 10297 -

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To

The President of the
Bangalore City Record
Committee

His letter No 2598 the
24th March 1908 submitting
a statement showing the
arrears of excess Water rate
Amounting to Rs 17,932/-
outstanding at the close of
the Calender year 1907

Has the honour to request
the President to be good
enough to explain whether
it is proposed to write off

over

SUBJECT

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of the whole amount shown in the statement above referred to or only those outstanding at the end of the year 1904-05. In the latter case a fresh statement showing the outstandings for each Cotton official year should be submitted.

By order

11/4/08

for Offg Secy

S.D. 11/4/08

H.H.K
11-4-1908

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OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

City, Bangalore, 7th May 190 8

No. 308

Enclosure One

From

THE PRESIDENT,

Municipal Council,

Bangalore City

To

The Secretary to the Government of H H the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to your docket No. 10297/Ml.334-07 -4 dated the 15th Ultimo, I have the honour to sub- -mit herewith,- as called for in the above, a fresh statement of outstandings up-to-date of excess water charges for each official year and request that, for the reasons already represented, the whole of the arrears to the end of 1906-1907 amounting to Rs. 15,461-4-0 as per accounts of this office may be ordered to be struck off the account

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

— -President.

G P H.—600-2-1-08

Statement showing the arrears of excavations of the Bangalore City Commencing

Division No	June Quarter ending 1898	1898-99	1899-1900	1900-01	1901-02	1902-03	1903-04	1904
Place-Rs	226 8	24 12	156 12	327 12	522 12	603	750	134
Repetition							9	
Renovation							"	3
Completion			59 4	14 4		27	28 8	
Agraharapet	60	5	4 66	44 4	86 4	25 8	23 4	34
Halbagh								11
Total		17	4 12	12 36	12 111	12 177	429 12	515
Basavanagudi Division				7 8	132	313 8	303 12	405
Halleswaram Do					138 12	267	184 4	352
Total	286 8	47 4	294 12	430 8	991 8	1413	1678 8	2561

Office of the Municipal Council,
Bangalore City, 7th May 1908.

Statement showing the arrears of [illegible] Divisions of the Bangalore City Commissariat

Division No	Five Quarters ending 1897		1898-99		1899-1900		1900-01		1901-02		1902-03		1903-04. 19	
			(1 Jan to 31 March 1899 Three Quarters)											
I Palace Do	226	8	24	12	156	12	327	12	522	12	603	-	750	13
II Balepet Do													9	
III Manevantapet Do														
IV Mamulpet Do					59	4	14	4			27		28	4
V Nagarthapet Do	60		5	4	66		44	4	86	4	25	8	23	6
VI Kalbagh Do														
VII Fort & Chamrajpet Do			17	4	12	12	36	12	111	12	177	-	429	13 5
VIII Basavangudi Division							7	8	132		313	8	303	12 4
IX Malleswaram Do									138	12	267	-	184	4
Total	286	8	47	4	294	12	430	8	991	8	1413	-	1678	

Office of the Municipal Commissioner
Bangalore City. 7th March 1904

Water charges outstanding in the several ... from the 5 quarters ending 1898 to 1906-07

1904-05		1905-06		1906-07		Total		1907-1908		Grand Total		Remarks
4	2136 4	1472	12	7569	12	1038	" "	8,607	12 "			
12	40 "	60		110	4	30	12 "	141	"			
12	800 "	947	4	1251		522	12	1,773	12			
	32 4	25	8	195	12	10	8	206	4			
	72	28	8	450		55	8	505	8			
4	109 8	12	"	132	12	54	12 "	187	8 "			
4	621 12	324	-	2246	4	286	8	2,532	12 "			
10	401 4	440	4	2004	" "	243	-	2,247	-			
8	438 -	171	-	1501	8 "	157	4 -	1,658	12 "			
Rs	4,151 8	3481	4	15,461	4 -	2,399	-	17,860	4 "			

Note: ① As the charges for the current year are being realised from the several consumers, they are included in the Total Amount - ② The remarks of the Revenue Inspectors are given in the Remarks column separately.

M. Krishnaswamy Rao

Vice-PRESIDENT, MUNICIPAL Council,
BANGALORE CITY.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
(Mk.)

Dated, the 13-3-1909

Date of issue 16-3-09.

Signed by M.R.N.

From 1897 up to the above date

READ— Correspondence ending with letter No. 308 dated the 7th May 1908 from the Chief Secretary, Bangalore City Municipal Council, submitting a statement of outstandings amounting to Rs. 17,8[illegible] 6-10-7a

Books of account for fees payable for water Connection by private house service connection in the City in excess of the free allowance, requesting that the whole of the arrears to the end of 1906-7 may be

SUBJECT

Rs 15,461-4- a may be
ordered to be written off
the accounts

Order No. 8995-7
ml336-07 dy 16-3-07.

I am directed to
the Correspondence on the
subject, discloses a dis-
graceful state of affairs
in the Journalist Office
and much culpable negli-
gence on the part of the
Secretary, Presidents and Vice
Presidents. They are afraid
that it is not practicable
to enforce a new penalty
like the recovery of wages
unless for the recovery of
old arrears. It will however
be a very great hardship
on the owners of houses to be
called upon to pay the accumu-
lated wages of a series of
years, a great part of which
has probably become time

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(*Continuation Sheet draft form.*)

from previous tenants who could have been so ~~[illegible]~~ if bills were prepared in the Section 82 of the Municipal Regulations requires bills to be prepared with the least practicable delay, & there is nothing to show that bills were ever prepared in connection with these arrears. It will besides entail a lot of labour to get what a statement showing the arrears on the part of the present Presidents and vice Presidents who have held office since the year 1897. In the foregoing circumstances, I am pleased to write off the arrears which stand of the year 1906-07 amounting to Rs 15,261-4 & these, when written off the accounts as irrecoverable by the President. They ~~[illegible]~~ (I am prepared with) a list of the persons from whom they are recoverable and responsible for the whole of the sum recently as soon as [illegible] by the Auditing [illegible]

of worker. [illegible] from [illegible]
service connected [illegible] in Case
bills are most favorably [illegible] be regarded before
Court [illegible] [illegible]
efforts will be made to [illegible]
the retention of such a
state of things as [illegible]
disclosed in the [illegible]
on the subject [illegible]

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[illegible] 13/3/43

To,
The Presidg Magistrate
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11/3/43